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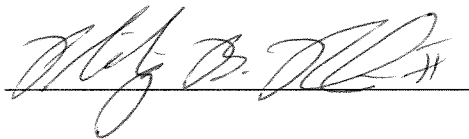
APPLICANT:	Scott Phillip Baron)	GROUP ART UNIT:	1632
SERIAL NO.:	10/823,447)	CONFIRMATION NO.:	4965
EXAMINER:	CHEN, SHIN LIN)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:	20557A/US
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TITLE:	ANIMALS AND CELLS CONTAINING A MUTATED ALPHA2/OMEGA1 GENE			

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT & REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, having a one month Shortened Statutory Period for Reply that was set to expire on June 9, 2006. The Applicants request a four month extension in the instant Application which will expire on October 9, 2006. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No 19-1025.



October 4, 2006

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